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In re application of: **Bunlue YONTRARAK**  
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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

The communication of September 14, 2004, refers to a Substitute Specification filed June (21) 23, 2005, in relation to a Notice from OIPE about the specification and drawing originally filed. OIPE has required in response to such Notices for other cases substitute specifications with, despite 37 CFR 1.125(b), claims on the grounds that these are to be published. Applicant apologizes for confusion from uncertainty as to what OIPE wants.

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The Preliminary Amendment of June (21) 23, 2005, refers to amendment of the Substitute Specification on page 2 and know doubt could have repeated this as to the claims beginning on page 4. The claims of the Preliminary Amendment of June (21) 23, 2004, amend the claims of the Substitute Specification.

The communication refers to "... another substitute specification and claims filed 07/12/04 ...," but no such documents were filed.

A copy of a postcard receipt for a TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIORITY APPLICATION shows filing such translation and a STATEMENT of its accuracy on 07/12/04.

Please note the Certified Copy of the priority application also filed 07/12/04.

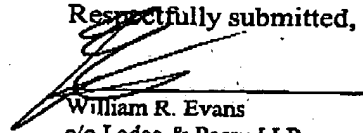
Since only one Substitute Specification has been filed, the Preliminary Amendment of February 7, 2005 is also clear in reference thereto on page 2 and the claims as amended from June 23, 2004.

The specification is according to the one and only Substitute Specification and Preliminary Amendments thereof June 23 and July 12, 2004. The Preliminary Amendment of February 7, 2005, properly sets out all the claims and their status.

The communication indicates, "The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) [Extensions of Time] and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension ...." and while this may apply to an end, it does not specify a beginning of the period.

No extension fee should be due, but if a fee is required, please charge deposit account  
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